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In re Application of
Ling Giok Djien Go
Application No. 08/860,182
Filed: June 22, 1997
Title: VEHICLE DOOR FOR CAR AND
TRUCK

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(a)", filed November 29, 2002, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

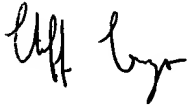
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the non final Office action mailed April 10, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period of three (3) months for reply. Applicant did not file a proper response. A proper response would have been an amendment to the Office action, a request for reconsideration of the Office action, a continuing application, or a Notice of Appeal. Instead, applicant filed an "Objection to the Interference by Mr. Jason Morrow and Mr. D. Glenn Dayoan", on June 2, 2000, which was treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to invoke the supervisory authority of the Commissioner. The filing of this petition did not stay the period for applicant to file a proper response to the April 10, 2000 Office action. Accordingly, with a three month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), applicant had until October 10, 2000 to file a proper response to the April 10, 2000 Office action. No proper response with an extension of time having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 11, 2000. A decision in response to the June 2, 2000 petition was mailed on July 26, 2001. The decision determined that no arbitrary or capricious action on the part of the Examiner had taken place. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 1, 2001. Applicant filed a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) on September 10, 2001. However, this petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on February 19, 2002. Applicant filed a renewed petition on April 15, 2002, which was dismissed in a decision mailed on October 2, 2002.

With the instant petition, applicant paid the petition fee and submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment. 37.CFR

1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for consideration of applicant's reply, filed November 29, 2002.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.



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